GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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TEA PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production of tea during each of the last three years and the current year, brand-wise and State-wise; and

(b) the total tea required in the domestic market along with the quantity of surplus tea available for exports during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) The details of production of tea during each of the last three years and the current year, category-wise and State-wise is given below :

State Production (Million Kgs)
2005 2006 2007 2008 (Jan-Oct)

Assam 487.49 502.04 479.92 430.88

West Bengal 217.55 237.11 231.44 191.19

Tripura 7.51 7.13

Arunachal Pradesh 2.62 3.75

Manipur 0.11 0.11 @ @

Sikkim 0.16 0.17

Nagaland 0.19 0.19 13.33 9.70

Meghalaya 0.10 0.14

Mizoram 0.07 0.07

Uttaranchal 0.43 0.43

Himachal Pradesh 0.97 0.89

Bihar 1.12 1.12

Orissa 0.10 0.09

TOTAL NORTH INDIA 718.42 753.24 724.69 631.77

Tamil Nadu 163.68 163.66 153.13 136.55

Kerala 58.50 59.46 61.83 59.30

Karnataka 5.37 5.44 5.03 4.93

TOTAL SOUTH INDIA 227.55 228.56 219.99 200.78

ALL TOTAL 945.97 981.80 944.68 832.55

@ Break-up of small states is not available

CATEGORY WISE PRODUCTION OF TEA IN INDIA

(Figures in Million Kg)

Category	ALL INDIA 2005	2006	2007 (P)
C T C Total	849.40	893.44	850.68
Orthodox Black	75.90	66.31	72.14
Darjeeling	11.31	10.85	11.36
Green Tea	9.36	11.20	10.50
Orthodox Total	96.57	88.36	94.00
T O T A L	945.97	981.80	944.68

(P) – Provisional and subject to revision.

(b) The details during three years are as follows

(Figures in M.Kgs)

	Production	Imports	Total Availability (P+I)	Domestic Consumption (Estd)	Export Availability
2005	945.97	16.76	962.73	757	205.73
2006	81.80	23.81	1005.61	771	234.61
2007 (E)	944.68	15.99	960.67	786	174.67

(E) Estimated and subject to revision